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COCKTAILS - 12:30 P.M. - LUNCHEON - Starts Promptly at 12:50 P.M.

HOTEL PIERRE, 61st STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

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Do you know what the work of the Solicitor General of the United States is? Who do you think does the spade work for such trials as the Japanese war criminals, the Communist trials now going on, the Eisler case, etc.? The Solicitor General of the United States will come up from Washington to speak to the OPC. He is

PHILIP B. PERIMAN

Former City Editor of the Baltimore Evening Sun, Mr. Perlman has been an outstanding newspaperman in Maryland. He will answer questions, on or off the record, depending on the question.

KATHIEEN MC LAUGHLIN, BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES, WILL BE PRESENT AND SAY A FEW WORDS ON THE PRESENT SITUATION IN GERMANY.

SPECIAL PRIVATE SHOWING FOR MEMBERS OF THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB OF AMERICA:  
TUESDAY, MAY 24TH, AT 6 P. M. at the PREVIEW THEATRE, 1600 Broadway .....

The new Film by Filippo Del Giudice, formerly with J. Arthur Rank, and now President of Pilgrim Pictures, "THE GUINEA PIG" will be shown. First reservations will be taken care of first. The theatre holds about sixty persons.

The annual meeting and election of the Correspondents Fund was held on Monday, May 16th at the Lotos Club at 7:15 p.m. The following officers were elected by unanimous vote:

President.....Lowell Thomas  
Vice Presidents.....Edward R. Murrow

Lloyd Stratton

Otto B. Tolischus (succeeding Wythe Williams, whose resignation was tendered and accepted with regret)

Treasurer and

Assistant Secretary...Lucian S. Kirtland

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Assistant Treasurer...Clyde E. Brown

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The Secretary and Treasurer of the Fund were empowered to consult any three directors or trustees with regard to applications for loans. The chairman of the Finance Committee will be Lucian Kirtland, treasurer, and Clyde Brown and Wilfred May will complete this Committee.

More than three thousand dollars was donated to the Fund by the Club itself during the past year. The terms of Carl Ackerman, W. W. Chaplin, A. Wilfred May and Richard de Rochemont, who have been trustees for two-year terms, were extended for an additional two-year term.

HAL LEE, editor of Pan American magazine, has just finished a project for "This Week" Magazine which has kept him busy checking Federal and state parks and recreation areas for a vacation guide of the United States. It can be obtained from "This Week" for one buck, official map of the U.S. included. Launched in a recent issue of this publication, the new book has already been ordered by more than 60,000. Hal took the pen name of McRae Miller to write as the travel editor of "This Week", his feature story "How to Make Your Vacation Dollars Go Farther."

Members were shocked to learn of the recent death of ANDREW JACKSON STONE, who worked on the Paris edition of the New York Herald Tribune from 1893 to 1896.

RICHARD DE ROCHEMONT, MARCH OF TIME, left last week for Paris, where he will spend several months, returning in the fall to New York.

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The May 28th issue of Collier's carries a lead story by George Kent about the forthcoming book of the OPC which will be called "Men Who Make Your World", to be published in the fall by E.P.Dutton and Co. Mr. Kent outlines the 25 men who will be in our book, but does not indicate which of our members are writing chapters for it. He mentions Bulganin and Malenkov of Russia as two of the profiles in the book, but these were dropped for Salazar and Oppenheimer.

For the information of members, the book will contain the following profiles by the following correspondents:

UNITED STATES - PRESIDENT TRUMAN ..... Frank K. Kelly, AP, Washington  
ACHESON ..... MORGAN BEATTY, NBC, WASHINGTON  
PAUL HOFFMAN ..... HELEN KIRKPATRICK, FORMERLY, NEW YORK POST  
OPENHEIMER ..... STEPHEN WHITE, PARIS BUREAU, NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE  
WALTER REUTHER ..... HENRY MOSCOW, NEW YORK POST, PRESIDENT, N.Y. NEWSPAPER GUILD  
GENERAL MACARTHUR ..... WEIDON JAMES, ASST. EDITOR, LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL  
GREAT BRITAIN - ATTLEE ..... FRANK OLIVER, HEAD, NEW YORK BUREAU, KEMSLEY NEWSPAPERS  
CHURCHILL ..... HERBERT L. MATTHEWS, NEW YORK TIMES  
U.S.S.R. - STALIN ..... CRAIG THOMPSON, FORMER TIME EDITOR  
MOLOTOFF ..... WALTER DURANTY, AUTHOR AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT  
BERIA ..... WALTER CRONKITE, UNITED PRESS BUREAU, WASHINGTON  
SOUTH AMERICA - PERON ..... JOHN WILHELM, MC GRAW-HILL BUREAU CHIEF IN MEXICO CITY  
YUGOSLAVIA - TITO ..... LEIGH WHITE, FREE LANCE AND FORMER CHICAGO DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENT  
FRANCE - DE GAULLE ..... NAT BARROWS, CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, UNITED NATIONS CORRESPONDENT  
DUCLOS AND THOREZ ..... DAVID SCHOENBRUN, CBS BUREAU CHIEF, PARIS  
SPAIN - FRANCO ..... PAUL KENNEDY, NEW YORK TIMES, FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO SPAIN  
PORTUGAL - SALAZAR ..... JOSEPH ROSAPEPE, ASSOCIATED PRESS WORLD DESK  
CHINA - MAO TSE-TUNG ..... GEORGE MOORAD, AUTHOR AND FORMER CBS CORRESPONDENT  
THE CHURCH - THE POPE ..... THOMAS B. MORGAN, FORMER VATICAN CORRESPONDENT FOR AP AND UF  
ISRAEL - CHAIM WEIZMANN ..... GEROLD FRANK, OVERSEAS NEWS AGENCY  
INDIA - NEHRU--DON HUTH, FORMER ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN INDIA, NOW ON NEW YORK STAFF.  
ARAB STATES - KING ABDULLAH ..... RICHARD MOWRER, FORMER CHICAGO DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENT, NOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR CORRESPONDENT IN MIDDLE EAST.  
BELGIUM - SPAAK ..... ANDRE VISSON, ROVING EDITOR, READER'S DIGEST  
SOUTH AFRICA - SMUTS ..... JOHN BARKHAM, ONE OF EDITORS OF THE NEW BOOK AND FORMER CORRESPONDENT FOR TIME MAGAZINE

FRED B. BARTON's new book, "Photography As A Hobby", has just been published by Permabooks. Quotation from the book: "You can pose some lovelies dressed only in modesty and some convenient shadows. But better have witnesses present. Sex is a woman's weapon."

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WILLIAM ATWOOD's second piece appears in the current issue of the New Yorker. It will form a chapter of his forthcoming book, "The Man Who Could Grow Hair", to be published by Alfred Knopf in June. Bill is on the editorial staff of the New York Herald Tribune.

ELIOT ELISOFON, photographer for Life magazine, has just arrived in New York from a 48,000 mile round-the-world assignment for the magazine.

BILL CHAPLIN, of NBC, broadcast the Forsyth Centennial celebration in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, which was staged by ADELE NATHAN. The local papers were full of news about CHAPLIN. JOHN PARRIS writes that he was sorry not to have been able to get there to say hello to Bill. He says that the OPC Bulletin is a godsend, which he never appreciated enough until he and his wife severed ties with the Big City. He says he now anticipates it each week as much as the arrival of his bootlegger from up the mountain. PARRIS sends his best regards to colleagues in New York.

WALTER KERR, foreign editor of the New York Herald Tribune, has left for London and Paris on a short trip -- which means that President FRANK KELLEY will do double duty again as both national editor and foreign editor of the paper.

JOHN HEWLETT's short story, "The Russian Gesture", World's Best Short Story, has been chosen one of the best by WHIT BURNETT and will appear in the forthcoming anthology by BURNETT, who published the Hewlett story in his Story magazine in 1944 and then again in the Story Digest a year later.

RUTH COWAN of the Associated Press Bureau in Washington; May Craig, Washington correspondent of the Portland (Me.) Herald; and Jessie Stearns, ECA, took part in the Woman's National Press Club Stunt Party on Saturday, May 14th, in Washington, following the annual dinner held at the Hotel Statler.

New York Times News of comings and goings of correspondents: Lindsay Parrott is here in New York; Arnaldo Cortesi of the Rome office will come to the States for a leave of vacation in May; Camille Cianfarra, also of the Rome office, will return to the States in August, and Sam Pope Brewer is expected back in September.

The Bi-Annual dinner of the Silurians was held Monday, May 16th. Col. R. Ernest Dupuy was one of the speakers. WYTHE WILLIAMS, BERNARD ESTES, THOMAS B. MORGAN, HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE and GEORGE SOKOLSKY, who made a plea for a HENRY NOBLE HALL FUND, were among the OPC members present.

HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE has joined the Radio Corp. of America as adviser and consultant. He resigned as director of CBS recently. He is also the new chairman of the board of the Overseas News Agency.

CARL ACKERMAN, Dean of the School of Journalism of Columbia University, wrote to the Silurians of which he is a member, that a Bob MacAlarney library, donated by his widow, has been put in the Press Club room for the use of Columbia students.

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# AMERICAN AIRLINES



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SELDY PECK writes from the Peck Mine in Azusa, Calif. that the weekly Bulletin is his only contact with the Old Life which is now sublimated into a rosy dream.

PETE HUSS, head of the International News Service bureau at the United Nations, will leave next week for a month's vacation in California, where he and his wife and baby will visit his mother. PETE, who is a graduate of the University of Missouri, spoke at his alma mater last month.

FOR RENT: New five room unfurnished apartment in two-family house with garage, for permanent tenants. In Lynbrook, L.I., 30 minutes from Penn Station, near Lake Success, \$100 monthly. Garage, garden, etc. Call the office re details.

SCANDAL ... OPC BULLETIN TRIES TO MARRY JUDY BARDEN OF THE NEW YORK SUN TO MEMBER GAULT MC GOWAN, WHEN SHE IS ALREADY WEDDED TO DAVE NICHOLL OF THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, FOREIGN SERVICE. SIGRID SCHULTZ, who is off on June 1 to Europe for McCall's for several months, writes that the editor will be accused of wife-snatching.

JOE RAVOTTO, press attache of the U.S. Embassy in Rome, will be coming home on leave soon, according to ORVILLE ANDERSON, cultural attache of the embassy.

BOB CONSIDINE of the International News Service, flew to Europe on a few hours' notice to get on the correspondents train for Berlin after the lifting of the blockade. He did not have time to go home and pack, so his wife, Mildred, flew over a few days later to Paris to bring over clothes, etc. for her spouse. They will both be in Europe for about ten days.

Glimpsed around at the luncheon at the Hotel Warwick, on May 11th, were CORNELIUS RYAN, MATTHEW HUTTNER, GERTRUDE SAMUELS, SANFORD GRIFFITH, FARLEY MANNING, LYNN MAHAN, ETC. HAL ISAACS, who had just returned from several months' trip in the Far East, said that the U.S. State Department had been myopic as far as the countries in Southwest Asia were concerned, caused by a certain strata in the Department's hierarchy who sublimate the countries of the Far East when classified as colonies of countries in Europe. Example - the experts on Indonesia are subordinate to the experts on Holland.

Isaacs said that the failure of the American press to cover the news in the Far East, where they now have only a few roving correspondents, has resulted in non-interest on the part of the American public. The rich raw material area below China, with 500 million people, has been neglected, while old regime politics has concerned itself with Europe, which may turn out to be a relatively lesser issue in the world today.

From India to Java, ISAACS found, when he interviewed the natives, that opinions of the U.S. ranged from baffled confusion to mistrust and hostility. American equipment is being used by the Dutch against the Indonesians, although he admitted that some material used by the Indonesian Republic guerrillas is Japanese in origin. "HAL" feels that the U.S. should give some concrete signs that it is interested in Asia where nationalism is up an alley if not supported by us, and where Russia can gain ground if a vacuum exists in any area.

Hester E. Hensell, Editor

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